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Clancy/Enrique:

EPA posted a facebook update on the spill this afternoon that had some language that could use some work if it is going to become part of talking points tomorrow. Specifically, the quote is:

“Our data shows that water quality in the Animas River **has returned to pre-event conditions**, from Silverton to Durango...”

This may be true, but it certainly had folks in the room in Window Rock talking, especially because shortly after that an update came from that area that washing of banked sediments back into the channel had occurred (it sounded like in that reach or vicinity, but I am not clear on that detail).

Harry thought you might want to give that some thought and consider a recommendation on how we word future updates.

Thx,

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